

Tito Agbayani

"I am a professional shopper. I order and purchase everything that's needed for the observatory and the staff."



"We have a mixture of all types of cultures and it's interesting to see everybody mesh together for the same goal."

Gabriela Randrup

"I'm the first voice that most people hear when they call Gemini – along with doing a million other details!"

"I've been working at Gemini since 1999. One of the most interesting places Gemini has sent me to was our sister site in La Serena, Chile. I was part of the *StarTeachers* exchange program and got to visit hundreds and hundreds of school kids, which was quite wonderful!"



Gustavo Arriagada

"What I enjoy most is being able to motivate engineers so they use their expertise and potential to the max and, through that exercise, they develop the most advanced systems for taking the sharpest images of space ever."



"What influenced me to become an electronic engineer was my desire to build my own stereo system. That never happened, but instead I was hired by an observatory where I have contributed to building systems that are thousands of times more complex."

Atsuko Nitta

"My job as a scientist working at Gemini is to ensure other astronomers using our telescope get the data they need for their research."

"I study old stars, to understand what will happen to our Sun when it gets older. I also research high-energy physics and the age of the Universe. When I do research, there is no greater joy than being the first to learn or discover new things that adds to the knowledge for us all."



Jason Kalawe

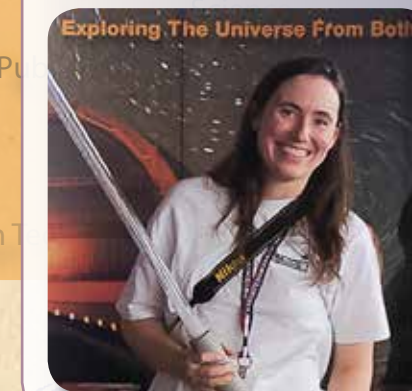
"As a web architect, I'm in charge of the web presence for Gemini, and it encompasses all of it, design to infrastructure."

"... I took the challenge, and it is kind of like that everyday; where we have these challenges that are asked of us, and for me, it is very fun to go ahead and meet or exceed what is asked."



Joy Pollard

"I love my job! I get to take pictures of cool stuff, show people the best parts of astronomy, and come up with creative design solutions for communicating Gemini's science."



"It never even occurred to me, growing up, that I could work at one of the observatories doing something fun – Taking the science that I've always loved and finding creative ways to share it with others."

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Clayton Ah Hee

"Keeping the mirrors, or the 'eyes of the observatory' spotless, so that astronomers can do their research is what makes my job so interesting."

"Making sure that a 25-foot-diameter mirror is kept flawless at nearly 14,000-foot altitude, is certainly a challenge, but seeing the quality of data the scientists produce using it makes my job worthwhile!"



Eduardo Toro

"My job is to design, implement and operate the entire network infrastructure of the observatory, as well as interact with other systems such as security, storage and virtualization."



"My job satisfaction is knowing that all the projects of my group, can operate in an integrated, stable and fault-tolerant system-wide observatory form."

Angelic Ebbers

"I write the software that moves the telescope and enables the instruments to look up at the night sky."

"I've been a software engineer at Gemini for 10 years. Software is used to direct and control all aspects of the observatory. In a sense, my job could be compared with playing with a large, expensive remote-controlled toy. Since software is part of everything at Gemini, I need to understand how every system works in order to ensure that they continue to function smoothly."



Bobbi Kikuchi

"I keep everyone at Gemini on the move by coordinating staff travel around the world – and maybe someday to other planets!"



"As a corporate travel agent at Gemini, I am able to work with people from all over the world, representing 14 different cultures. Interacting with these people is an experience, and education as well."



"Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known."

- Carl Sagan (1934-1996)
Astronomer and science author

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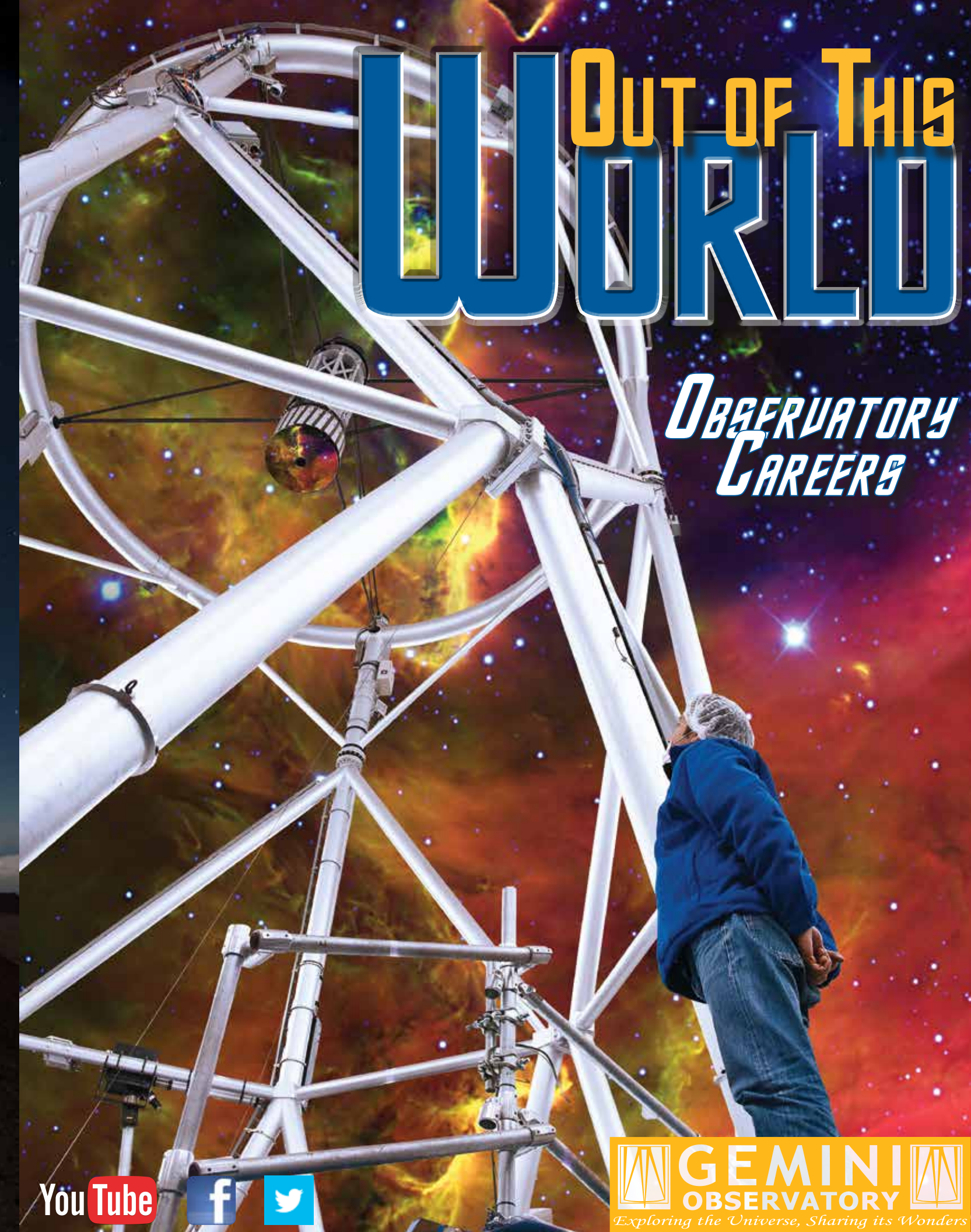
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